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THANKS OF HIS HOLINESS

Vatican City, July 30, 1942.

Dear Father Maher:

I deem it an especial honor to acquit a charge graciously laid upon me by the Holy Father in acknowledging receipt of the very generous offering of \$25,000 which you presented to Him, in the name of the American Communities of the Society of Jesus, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of His Episcopal Consecration. This further evidence of the loving homage and understanding attachment of the Fathers of the American Provinces has been a source of particular comfort and satisfaction to His Holiness, who would have me assure you, dear Father, of His gratitude for this munificent contribution and of His heartfelt appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of which it is so eloquent a testimonial.

It is the earnest and confident prayer of the Common Father that Almighty God may grant to the generous donors an abundant share of divine assistance and favor, that they may be enabled to continue and augment their magnificent labors for the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

As a pledge of that divine recompense and in affectionate token of His grateful benevolence, the Sovereign Pontiff imparts from His heart to you, dear Father Maher, and to all the members of the American Communities of the Society of Jesus, His paternal Apostolic Benediction.

Gladly availing myself of this occasion to renew to you the assurance of my sentiments of cordial esteem, I am,
Devotedly yours in Christ,

L. CARD. MAGLIONE.

ALMA

Sept. 10. Solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost.

There are a few faculty changes. Fr. James E. Malone came from Santa Clara to teach Catechetics and Sacred Eloquence. Fr. Coghlan commutes from

Santa Clara for a class in Sacred Eloquence.

Thirty-one new theologians arrived during the month. From Oregon, Messrs. Bordeaux, Connors, Cowgill, Harris, Hurley, Lanphier, McCluskey, McCusker, Murphy, Nevue, Regimbal. From California, Messrs. Boss, Doherty, Doyle, Duggan, Evart, Earley, Frugoli, Graham, Houle, Humphreys, MacCarthy, Maring, Jos. Martin, McShane, Monihan, Savage, Schenk, Spohn, John Vizzard.

Br. LeFourn came from U.S.F. to help in the bindery.

Messrs. O'Toole and Robinson fingerprinted and photographed 110 members of the Community for the records of the Civilian Defense. A civilian defense class at Chemeketa Park and at Redwood Estates was given by Messrs. O'Toole and Robinson. Mr. Sneeringer, has been appointed Chief First Aid Warden for Zone 25. Mr. Brady, Precinct Captain, assigned Ours their various defense jobs in the zone. Messrs. Bannan and Sneeringer taught life saving to the Juniors during the summer. Several talks by guest instructors were given to the theologians on various phases of civilian defense.

While trimming a tree on the site of the theologians' new playing field, Mr. McIntyre fell forty feet, and suffered a broken ankle of such a serious nature that it necessitated an operation. Mr. T. M. Donohue is recuperating at O'Connor Sanitarium.

Fr. Casey gave the El Retiro retreats for the Monterey-Fresno clergy.

Fr. Courtney, an army chaplain of the Missouri Province, visited Alma.

Instead of the house picnic a special dinner was had. Afterwards the Community was entertained by Mr. O'Gara on one of Kipling's lesser known works. Mr. O'Gara was assisted by Mr. Carney.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Sept. 18. A silver plaque commemorating five alumni who have lost their lives in the present war was dedicated in the foyer of the Arts Building. Fr.

Rector delivered the commemoration address; Fr. Leahy led the prayers and blessed the plaque. Taps sounded as the plaque was unveiled.

Sept. 4. Bishop Crimont addressed the student body.

Sept. 11. At a general meeting of the Sodality, Fr. Leahy outlined a comprehensive activity program for Sodality members on and off the campus, and explained to new members the Sodality's organizational structure.

To counteract gas rationing difficulties, Fr. Connolly has established a Students' Transportation Bureau. An "automobile census" is being taken to effect as extensive and as efficient a "share-your-car" program as possible. Negotiations with local transportation companies are under way for a more convenient arrangement of schedules.

A large number of students have enlisted in the Army E.R.C., thereby substantially increasing the already large number of undergraduates already enrolled in various reserve units of the armed forces.

The number of alumni now in regular service is 470.

Sept. 7. Lt. Anthony Quigley of the Naval Air Force, graduate of the University, gave the community first-hand information on action in the South Pacific.

Sept. 10. Congressman John Costello, alumnus of the University, gave the community an interesting talk on national and international affairs.

Emmet Lavery, dramatist, addressed the student body, stressing the need of Catholic writers.

The Biology Department is doing special research work in military parasitology.

Fr. McGloin spent four days in the hospital because of an infected foot.

The Loyola Guild, due to the fact that the University is in a dim-out zone and is some distance from the center of town, held its first "Rubber-Saving Dimout Party" at Loyola High.

LOYOLA HIGH

Fr. Rector went to St. Louis to lower the interest on the bonds. The result was not encouraging.

Messrs. Hayn and Franklin are teaching a night course in aeronautics for Government pilots. Many Seniors attend the course.

American History replaces Modern History in Sophomore. Modern History is not given this year.

There will be four Sodalities, each with its own officers, committees and Moderator. Freshman Moderator, Fr. Want; Sophomore, Fr. Geo. Crowley; Junior, Mr. Franklin; Senior, Mr. O'Gara. Fr. Flynn is General Director. Frosh and Juniors meet on Mondays; Sophs and Seniors on Tuesdays; the Committees on Wednesdays.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1. School Retreat: Upper Division, Fr. McCann; Lower Division, Fr. Bradstreet.

Up to Sept. 17, 793 had registered. Many were turned away. Every place is taken, with a waiting list to replace those who drop out.

A Loyola graduate, Jack Barrett, was Company Commander of the Graduating Class of 1942 at Annapolis. He ranked among the first 25 of 600 graduates. He remained to teach during the summer session. He has been assigned to the Submarine Officers' School, and will soon be a Lieutenant.

LOS GATOS

Aug. 25. Fr. Moran of the Mexico Province arrived for his retreat.

Aug. 27. Fr. Ledit gave a talk on the Church in Russia.

Sept. 5. The Novitiate did its "bit" by collecting old iron, tin, and other metals, and sending them to town for war purposes.

Sept. 8. The Vow Brothers went to Leonards' for the holiday given them by Fr. Collins on his Last Vow Day.

Sept. 7. Bros. Johnson (Los Angeles), Twaddell (Bellarmine), and Jos. Wondra (San Francisco), entered as Scholastic Novices.

Sept. 8. Bros. John Kelly, Taylor, and Warren, pronounced their vows. Fr. James Sullivan (San Francisco) began his novitiate.

Sept. 9. Schola Brevis Picnic of Juniors, at Lower Lake.

Sept. 11. Mass of the Holy Ghost.

Sept. 25. Novices begin grape season.

Fr. Manuel Perez-Alonzo, S.J., of Granada, Nicaragua, has supplied the farewell verses written by Fr. Pro, when he and his Mexican companions left Los Gatos for Europe.

Goodbye

Adios, Juniores, Fathers, Novicios,
Cito, yes, cito, we'll go to Spain.
My heart est tristo, hey there! est tristo,
Nunquam Los Gatos pergam again.

"Go home" audivi from Mr. Villa;
Etiam Carranza told me: "Go home."
Nunc etiam Ellard, Taylor, Maruca,
"Go home," repiten, "Hombre panzon."

Goodbye, O Henry, my English teacher,
Goodbye, O Leahy, Boland and Keep!
Nunquam "culina" potest Fr. Peter
Say to me "work in," dear Brother
Beadle.

Why don't in . . hey and cige, cige,
Lynch always dicis to Br. Dan;
Sed procul dubio potest jam dicere
Nonnullus te esse very bad man.

Los Gatos, California.
21 de Junio de 1915.

SAN FRANCISCO

Frs. P. Dunne and Sugrue have again organized the class of religious inquiry, so fruitful in converts.

Sept. 13. Fr. Paul O'Brien spoke at all the Masses regarding the present status of Ours in the China Mission.

Fr. Fennell gave the Eucharistic Triduum in our church and at the Presentation Convent.

Lieut. Col. Henry Hall, in charge of the R.O.T.C., was found dead in bed at his home during the summer. Captain Wood will take his place.

Four hundred and fifty more stars have been added to the Service Flag hanging in the sanctuary. They total 1150, with ten gold stars for those who have died in the service.

Dick Rossi, a former student, and until recently one of the famous "Flying Tigers" of the A.V.G., gave a talk to the high school students. Two other former students of the high school, Lieut. Tony Quigley (on the ill-fated Lexington), and Lieut. Commander George Huff (at the Solomon Islands) received military decorations for their part in the far eastern theater.

In the recent elections the majority of U.S.F. alumni were successful in their candidacy.

In competitive examinations, two high school boys were recipients of scholarships at M.I.T.

Fr. Harney has successfully completed his doctorate comprehensive examinations. He is now engaged on his thesis.

Fr. Gleason gave the Ladies' Sodality retreat.

Registration. About 250 Freshmen, a 20% increase over last year. Over 670 are in the University. In R.O.T.C., 460. Law Division, 43.

The Mass of the Holy Ghost was sung by Msgr. Joseph Gleeson, an alumnus of U.S.F., who on Sept. 27 celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his priesthood.

BELLARMINE PREP

Sept. 23. Mass of the Holy Ghost at Santa Clara. Fr. Brolan preached the

sermon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Stevenson.

Fr. Toner is supervisor of the resident students.

A book entitled "Good Manners" is being prepared for the resident students.

Sept. 7. Mr. C. Twaddell, registrar and teacher of Spanish at Bellarmine for three years and a half, entered the Novitiate.

Mr. D. Heenan, former football coach at Bellarmine, is Physical Education Instructor at South San Francisco High.

Tom Metula and Bill Crowley, former football stars at Santa Clara University, are coaches of the Varsity.

Total registration to date: 325. Of these, 68 are resident students.

Among the boarders are B. Carvell, son of the Governor of Nevada; R. P. Doyle, grand-nephew of Senator Phelan; J. O'Neill, son of Gordon O'Neill, editor of "The Monitor."

Due to the large number of Fathers, a new altar had to be installed in the boys' chapel.

A "Pep Band" is being organized for resident students by Mr. Stevenson.

Under the direction of Eldon O'Brien, student body president, the classes have begun a campaign for the sale of government stamps.

A radio has been installed in the Boys' Dining Room by Fr. Bourret.

Answering an emergency appeal, 200 Bellarmine students volunteered their services, Sept. 18, 19 and 20, in the Gilroy prune orchards.

SANTA CLARA

Sept. 11. Solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost. Fr. Curran preached an inspiring sermon. The student choir was under the direction of Fr. St. Sure.

Sept. 18. Bishop Crimont of Alaska celebrated Mass for the student body.

Sept. 3. At an informal assembly in the University Auditorium Fr. Rector welcomed the students back to Santa Clara.

Registration. The official enrollment is 531 students, only 25 less than last year. Of these 176 are Freshmen. Boarders number 395.

To fulfil military requirements, every week-day afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, the entire R.O.T.C., both advanced and basic, Enlisted Army Reserve, Navy Reserve and Marine Reserve, assembles at Stanton Field for calisthenics under the direction of R.O.T.C. officers.

Fr. Hubbard, returned from his latest Alaskan expedition, has new moving

pictures in color and material for a series of lectures, the first of which, "Alaska, War Zone of the North Pacific," was given on September 25 at the University.

Rev. James Keane, O.S.M., of Chicago, founder of the perpetual novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, spent some days at the University. He is writing a new book on devotion to Mary, Mother of Sorrows.

A fourth Sodality group, it is for the day scholars, has been organized and placed under the direction of Fr. McMahon.

Sept. 7. Mr. Richard Green was called to his home in Phoenix, where his youngest brother, Frank, age 19, had been seriously burned in an accident. A few hours previous to Mr. Green's arrival, the brother died.

Three new lay professors, with doctorates in their respective fields, have been added to the faculty.

VARIA

1943 Jubilarians

Fr. Jos. Piet, 50 years, May 18.

Fr. Jos. Morton, 50 years, July 1.

Br. Onesime Gosselin, 50 years, Nov. 1.

Preachers at Mass of Holy Ghost

Fr. Brolan, Bellarmine Prep.

Fr. Curran, University of S. Clara.

Fr. McCann, Loyola High.

Fr. C. O'Sullivan, U.S.F.

Registration

Loyola High	793
U.S.F.	713
Bellarmine	325
Santa Clara	531
St Ignatius High	773

Fr. Piet, a very sick man, was hurriedly sent from Spokane to Santa Barbara, where he is under Dr. Burchard's care. To help him a novena was made privately throughout the Province, Sept. 15-24, asking God to promote the cause of Archbishop Seghers by a special favor to Fr. Piet.

Fr. Stack reports 116 in the high school at Santa Barbara. There are 86 new pupils in the grammar school, but many families have moved away and reduced the number of former pupils.

St. Joseph's School, San Jose, reports 275 pupils, as against 250 of last year.

Sept. 9. A Fire Company dashed up at midnight to our church in Hollywood. Some one, seeing the flicker of vigil lights, turned in a fire alarm. The captain, a Catholic, was anxious for the church; but Fr. Ring, hearing the sirens, saved the situation.

Chaplains

Fr. McGrorey received his commission and has been appointed to Port Townsend, Fort Worden.

Fr. O'Mara engaged a Dominican, Fr. Pat Reynolds, to give his soldiers a week's mission in September. Fr. Reynolds is a chaplain in the camp. He comes from Washington, D. C., and was eight years on the Mission Band.

Fr. Copeland and Fr. Clark both went East. Nothing more has been heard from them.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley reported a very happy vow day. The Bishop received the vows, and Fr. Edwin Kennedy, a former classmate, served the Vow Mass in the Bishop's private chapel. In the evening the Bishop gave a special dinner for the Vow Men, and had two other Jesuit Navy Chaplains present for the occasion. Fr. Babb of New Orleans was one of them.

Fr. Crowley has a new postoffice number. A.P.O. 961 has been changed to A.P.O. 965.

Fr. Kavanagh reports that the service men are shy in the presence of an officer. It is well to wear the cassock when possible. Even the Protestant chaplains try to contrive some sort of church gear.

China

From June letters brought over on the Gripsholm we gather the following items.

The ordination dates for Fathers Carroll and Thornton actually are, Jan. 31, subdeacon; Feb. 1, deacon; June 3, priesthood.

At the end of June, the letters are dated June 26, 28, 29, Messrs. Curran and Gordon were at Gonzaga. In May the language school men had all come from Peking to Zikawei, except Fr. McCarthy. It was expected to continue the study of Chinese at Zikawei. Mr. Brown was brought from Nanking; but Fr. Magner and Br. Finnegan remained there. Fr. Gatz and Fr. Falvey continued at their Mission stations; it was planned if possible to bring Fr. Falvey to Gonzaga. Fr. Moore was at Christ the King. Our Tertiaries had been brought back to Wuhu prior to the war. The Tertiaries and 4th year Fathers were unable to get out of Shanghai, and were engaged in fruitful ministry and retreat work among the Religious.

DEATHS

In battle, a brother of Mr. Eugene Doherty.

Brother of Mr. Richard Green.

Mother of Br. Robert McFadden.

Exivit

Br. Francis Arturi, Coad. Temp.